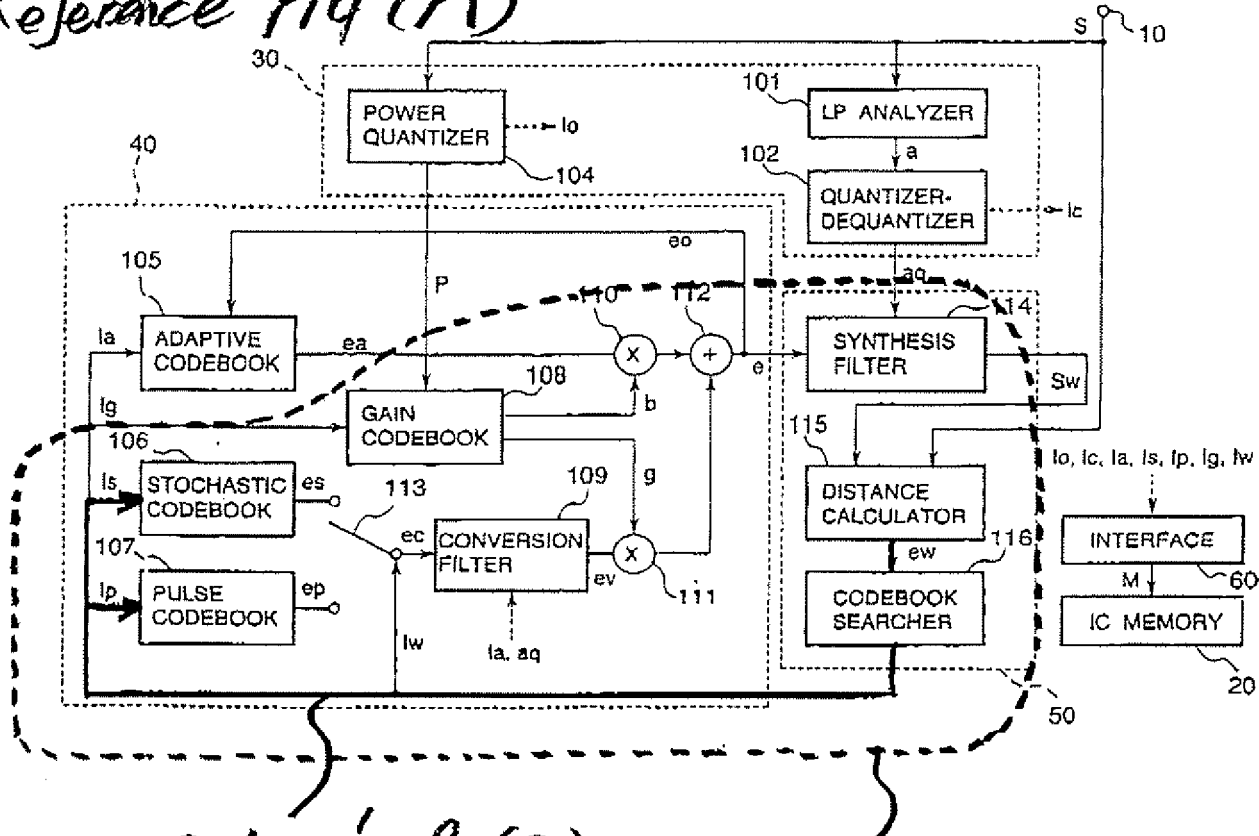


Reference Fig (A)

FIG. 1



Index signal (a)

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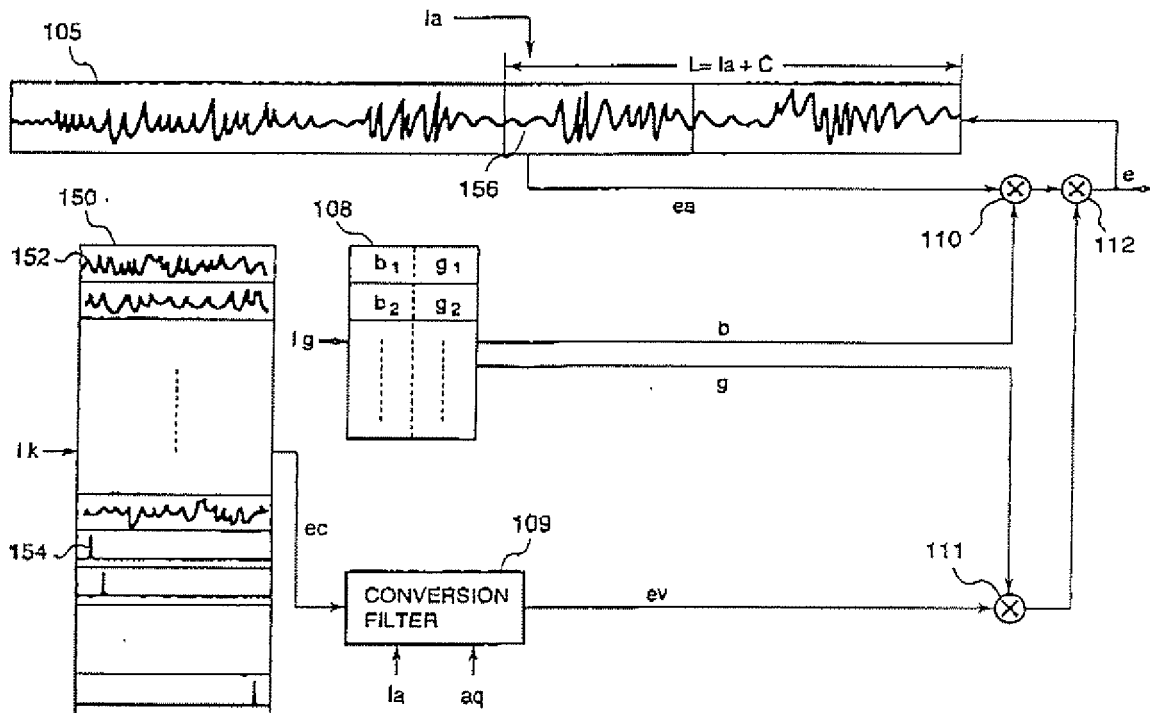
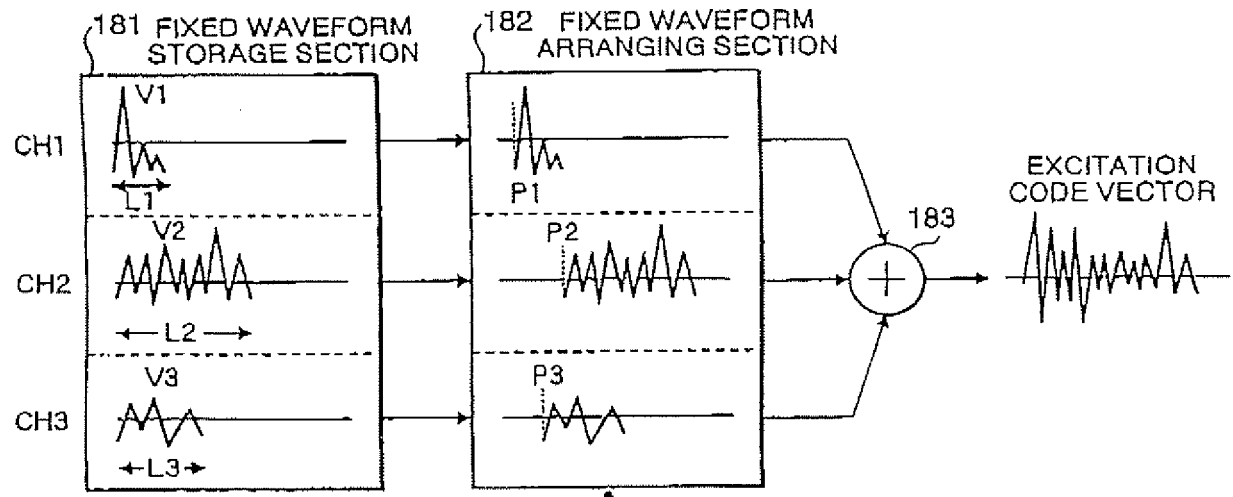


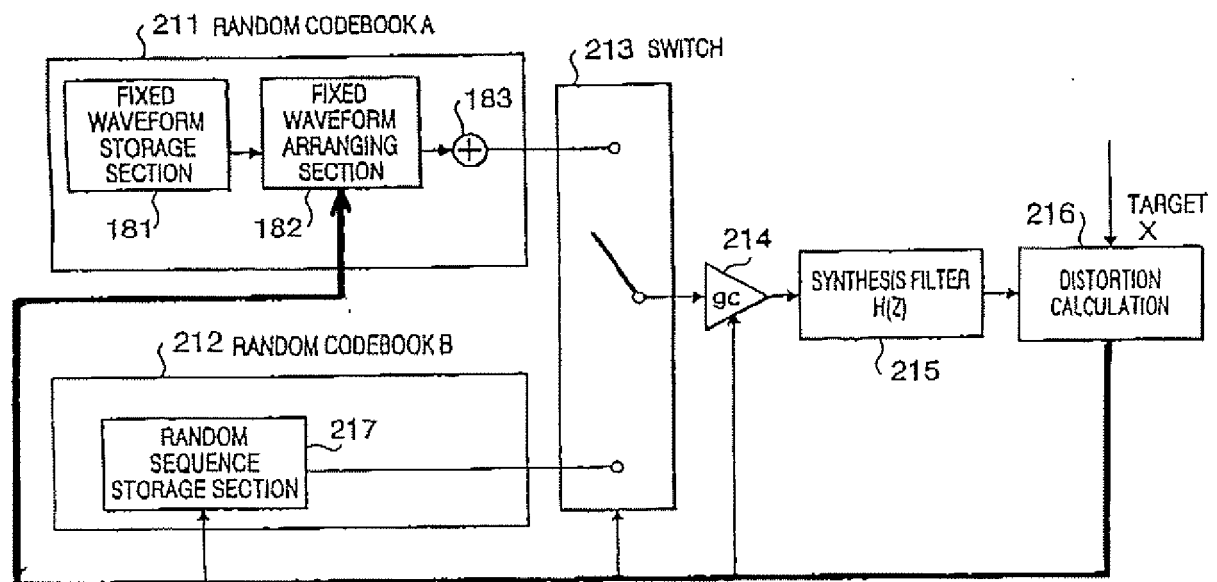
FIG. 18

Reference Fig (B)



Index signal (a)
Start position candidate information

FIG. 21

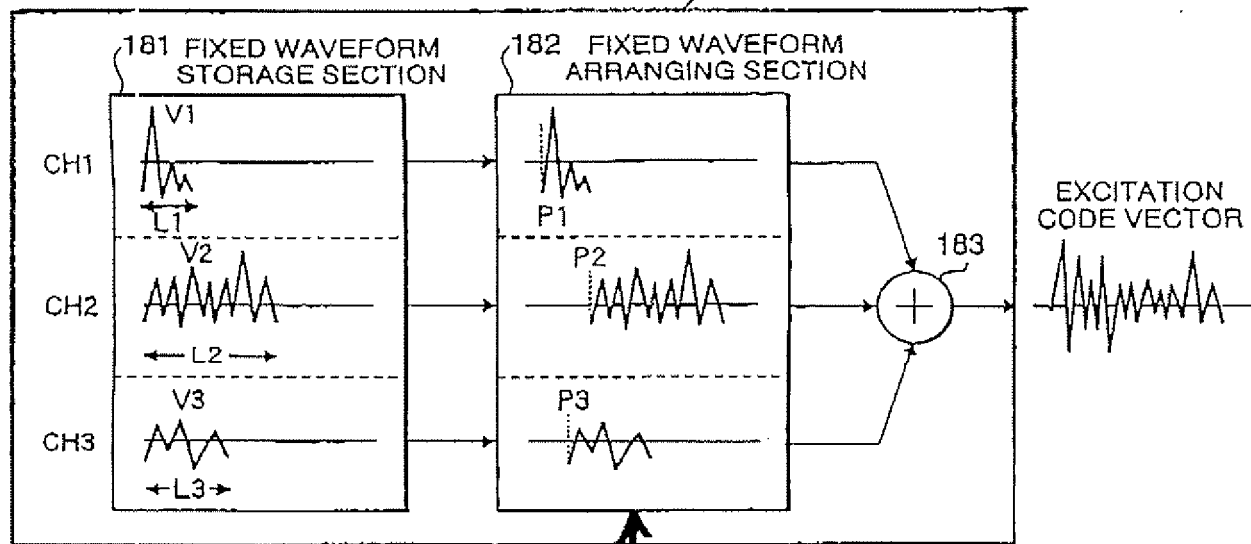


Index signal (a)
(Start position candidate information)

Reference FIG (C)

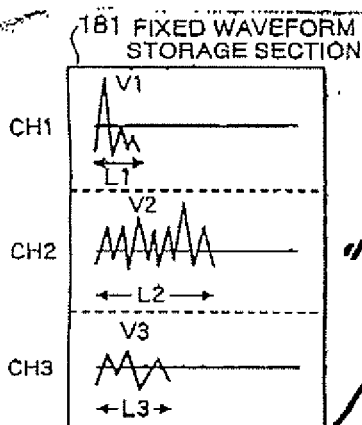
FIG. 18

Random Codebook

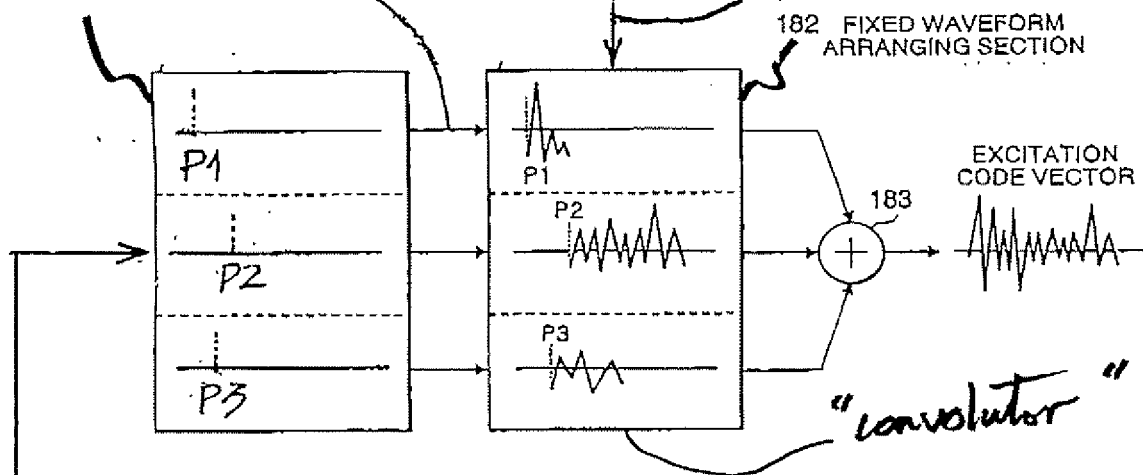


"an input excitation vector"

Table 8



"a fixed waveform"



Index signal (a)